

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 17. Please withdraw claims 20-28 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 12 as shown below.

The pending claims are believed to be as follows:

1-11 (cancelled)

12. (presently amended) A method of controlling moss comprising applying to grass infested with moss ~~a moss-controlling amount of a composition concurrently,~~
~~comprising:~~

a. ~~a nitrogen-containing non-foliar fertilizer such as IBDU~~ a moss controlling amount of isobutylenediurea,

b. a surfactant or wetting agent,

c. a metal containing salt, and

d. an acidic pH adjusting agent:

~~wherein such method substantially completely controls moss in less than about eight weeks and further wherein said metal containing salt is applied in an amount of at least about 30 or more ounces by weight per 1000 square feet of treatment area.~~

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the metal containing salt is a metal sulfate.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein the metal sulfate is selected from the group consisting of copper sulfate, zinc sulfate, and iron sulfate.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the wetting agent is a non-ionic surfactant.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said pH adjusting agent is a mineral or organic acid.

17. (cancelled)

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said applying is by spraying.

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein surrounding plants replace said controlled moss without reseeding.

20. (withdrawn) A method of controlling moss comprising applying a moss controlling amount of a composition, concurrently per 1000 square feet, comprising:

- a. a nitrogen containing fertilizer in an amount of about 38 oz.,
- b. a surfactant or wetting agent in an amount of about 33 oz.,
- c. a metal containing salt in an amount of about 2/3 lb, and
- d. an acidic pH adjusting agent in an amount of about 14 ounces;

wherein such method allows for the replacement of turfgrass by stolon and rhizomes and without reseeding.

21. (withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein the metal containing salt is a metal sulfate.

22. (withdrawn) The method of claim 21 wherein the metal sulfate is selected from the group consisting of copper sulfate, zinc sulfate, and iron sulfate.

23. (withdrawn) The method of claim 21 wherein the wetting agent is a non-ionic surfactant.

24. (withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein said pH adjusting agent is a mineral or organic acid.

25. (withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein the fertilizer comprises isobutylenediurea.

26. (withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein said applying is by spraying.

27. (withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein surrounding plants replace said controlled moss without reseeding.

28. (withdrawn) A method of controlling moss comprising:
applying a moss controlling amount of a composition concurrently, comprising:

- a. isobutylenediurea,
- b. a surfactant or wetting agent,
- c. a metal containing salt, and
- d. an acidic pH adjusting agent.

wherein such method replaces said controlled moss with turfgrass without reseeding.